



PREESALL URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
for the year
1968

COUNCIL OFFICES,
PREESALL.

To The Chairman and Members of the Preesall Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector for the year 1968.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	3,277
Population, Census 1961	2,356
Population (mid 1968 estimated by Registrar General)	*3,380
*an increase of 50 compared with 1967	
Number of inhabited houses (at end of 1968)	1,646
Rateable Value at 1.4.68	£108,755
Amount produced by a penny rate	£441

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS

Twenty four births, 13 males and 11 females, were registered during the year. The crude birth rate of 7.1 and the adjusted birth rate of 12.9 per 1,000 compared with 10.5 and 19.1 respectively for 1967.

STILLBIRTHS

There were no stillbirths during the year 1968.

DEATHS

Eighty deaths, 44 males and 36 females, were registered during the year. The crude death rate of 23.7 and the adjusted rate of 14.0 per 1,000 compares with 20.7 and 11.8 respectively for 1967.

INFANTILE MORTALITY - NIL

MATERNAL MORTALITY - NIL

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY

	Live Births			Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality		
										Total		Neo Natal
	No. Regist- ered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regist- ed	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regist- ered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	No. of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births
YEAR 1968	24	*7.1	80	*23.7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1967	35	10.5	69	20.7	1	.28	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1966	26	7.9	63	19.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1965	31	9.8	60	19.0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1964	31	10.3	46	15.3	1	31.2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1963	25	9.3	46	17.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	40.0	3	40.0
Average 5 years 1963-67.		9.5		18.2		6.2				8.0		8.0

* Adjusted (Live Birth-rate)

= 12.9 per 1,000

(Death rate)

= 14.0 per 1,000

CAUSES OF DEATH

The table below shows the causes of death in the Urban District of Preesall in 1968 :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1		1
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1		1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	1	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast		1	1
Leukaemia		1	1
Other Malignant neoplasms, etc	6	2	8
Mental Disorders		1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1		1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	12	9	21
Other Forms of Heart Disease	1	4	5
Cerebrovascular Disease	2	8	10
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	1	5
Pneumonia	1	2	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema	2		2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	1	4
Peptic Ulcer	2		2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1		1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2		2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1		1
Symptoms and Ill-defined conditions		1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents		1	1
All other Accidents	1	2	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	1	2
	44	36	80

PERSONNEL

Medical Officer of Health :

J.E.Morris, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., D.P.H., D.I.H.

Other Appointments held :

Divisional Medical Officer, Health Division No. 3., Lancashire County Council.

Medical Officer of Health

Borough of Lytham St. Annes

Poulton-le-Fylde U.D.C.,

Kirkham U.D.C.,

Fylde R.D.C.,

Thornton-Cleveleys U.D.C.,

Borough of Fleetwood.

Public Health Inspector, Engineer and Surveyor :

J.H.Cooper, M.A.P.H.I.,

HEALTH SERVICES

Amulance, Health Service and Hospital facilities are provided within the National Health Service. The Preesall Urban District is in Division No.3 of the Divisional Health Service under the Lancashire County Council.

CHILD WELFARE

The County Council conducts a Child Welfare Centre at the Parochial Hall, Lancaster Road, Preesall, at 2 p.m. each THURSDAY.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

There are 1,662 houses in your district and all now have supply of water from the Fylde Water Board's mains.

All but 60 houses, which are a long distance from the Sewers, are connected to the Sewerage System.

There are 1,695 Water Closets, 4 Pail Closets and 2 Privies.

House Refuse is collected weekly by the Council Lorry, a Karrier Bantam Dual-Tip Refuse Collection Vehicle and the refuse is tipped on the controlled System into disused gravel pits.

SANITARY INSPECTION

The Public Health Inspector reported visiting 160 premises, the discovery of 6 defects, 4 of which were remedied after informal notification.

SHOPS ACTS. There are 56 premises in the district used as shops and all were found to be satisfactory as regards sanitary conveniences, temperatures, ventilation and comfort of assistants where employed. The Cafes and Restaurants were seen to be clean and well conducted. Clubs and Licensed premises were also satisfactory.

FISH FRYERS. The premises of the 3 Fish Fryers are clean and in very good order.

SCHOOLS. The three schools were satisfactory as to premises and conveniences. The water supply was also satisfactory when visited.

FACTORIES. There are 22 premises registered under the Factory Act, 1961, including a Salt Works Power House, Corn Mill, Bakeries, Garages and Joiners' Shops.

DUST BINS. 4 Dust bins were supplied and charged to the Owner of the property.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC. Premises of this description are not continuously occupied, six sites are licensed for stationing van-dwellings and tents for the Summer season only. Byelaws have been adopted for the control of moveable dwellings. Lavatory accommodation is provided and Fylde Water is laid on to each site. The sites are well conducted and are kept very clean and tidy. There was a temporary camp occupied by the Church Lads Brigade which was inspected by the Public Health Inspector. During the summer period the population of the district is increased by 20% by persons living on the sites. There are 270 caravans on the 6 sites.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS

The Urban District is mainly agricultural and is well served by the Lancashire Agricultural Executive Services under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The Council's Refuse tips have had constant attention during the year by contract with a local private rodent operator.

HOUSING

One hundred and nineteen houses were built during the year by private enterprise.

A classification of houses in your area shows that 73 are large houses, 3 are inns, 40 are farmsteads, 39 are houses and shops, 1307 are small modern houses, 184 are good older houses, 16 poor type but habitable.

One application for a Standard Grant under the Housing Act 1961/64, was approved and work was completed on one property.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Sampling of Milk and Foods is done by the Public Health Inspector. 61 milk samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Preston by this Authority. The results were as follows :-

<u>Milk</u>		<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
<u>Raw Milk</u>	Brucellosis - Ring test	6	55
	" - Clulture test	3	3
	" - Biological	6	5

Milk from affected cows is sent to pasteurisation plant and not sold for direct consumption.

Samples are also taken by the Officers of the Lancashire County Council as Food and Drugs Authority for analysis by the Public Analyst.

There are 3 dairies in the District.

The rest of the farms in the area produce milk which is collected by lorries and conveyed to depots outside the District.

There are 3 manufacturers of ice cream in the District registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

There are no Slaughter Houses in the District. Two Butchers' Shops are inspected regularly.

The four Bakehouses in the District are satisfactory.

Purveyors of Ice cream are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Hawkers are licensed under the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1951.

Categories of Food Premises in the District :

Cafes	7
Ice Cream	4
Fishmongers	1
Greengrocers	2
Grocers	12
Butchers	2
Fish and Ships	3
Confectioners	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Forty two cases of Infectious illness was notified during the year

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR 1968

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES Total cases at all ages	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED										Total deaths	HOSPITAL	
	AGE PERIODS YEARS											Total cases removed to hospital from the district	Deaths hospital of persons belonging to district
	0	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25 & over	65 & over			
MEASLES	1	2	6	6	4	22		-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
SCARLET FEVER	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil

A total of forty one cases of measles were notified during the year.

J.E.MORRIS

October, 1969

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PRescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

(1)	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	Nil	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	22	Nil	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases')

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	By H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
ant of cleanliness (S.1)					
vercrowding (S2)					
nreasonable temperature (S3)					
nadequate ventilation (S4)					
neffective drainage (S6)					
sanitary conveniences (S7)					
a) Insufficient					
b) Unsuitable or defective					
c) Not separate for sexes					
ther offences against the Act					
ffences relating to Out-work)					
Total					

